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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Masanari SHIRAI | : | Examiner: Yixing Qin |
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| Application No.: 09/875,015 | : | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
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| Filed: June 7, 2001 | : | Confirmation No.: 9251 |
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| For: DEVELOPING DEVICE AND | : | December 1, 2005 |
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Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 2, 2005, for one month from November 2, 2005, to December 2, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

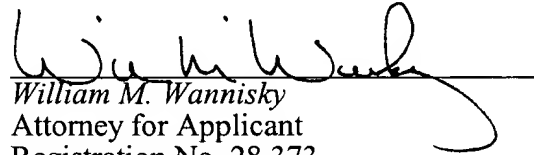
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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